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REGISTRATION LAW APPLIES TOWNS OF 5,000

Towns of Under 5,000
Population Must
Use Old Rule.

NEW LAW IS VALID

Test Case Decides Status of Life-
time Registration Law —
Voters Register
Only Once.

Associated Press
FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 2 — Judge Gus Thomas, of the Court of Appeals, today ruled that the 1924 registration laws applies to cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants. Cities of less than 5,000 are governed by the old registration laws, he ruled. Judge Thomas declared the first registration law invalid.

Judges Gray, Clark and McCandless concurred. By this ruling all towns of over 5,000 population for the first time in history of the Commonwealth begin perpetual registration of voters next Monday and Tuesday. Other cities of the fourth class have registration the first Tuesday in October.

The voter need register but once in a lifetime under the new method obtaining a population as fourth class cities by the 1920 census or by the largest census under city ordinances since then. The act abolishes annual registration.

The test case was brought by T. D. Hewlett, of Madisonville and G. E. Barnett of Earlinton, both cities of the fourth class, the former more than 5,000 and the latter less.

ORGANIZATION OF BAND UNDER WAY

Number of Local Men Will Become
Members City Musical Ag-
gregation.

An enthusiastic meeting of the prospective members of the Middlesboro band was held at the city hall yesterday. Names of twenty-one local men who will join the band were submitted and indications are that others will come into the organization.

Those who wish to become members of the band will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the city hall with their instruments for practice. Thereafter, each Thursday night will be practice night.

Those who have musical instruments for sale are requested to bring them to the Service Barber shop. A number of local musicians have no instruments and a number of local people have them but do not play them and it is hoped that an exchange suitable to all parties may be effected.

Those who have signified their willingness to become members of the band are: H. F. Dean, Frank Biscaglia, Finley Cecil, Roger Cecil, T. W. Watts, Mr. Dagley, John Ausmus, M. Clark, M. Skopinski, P. W. McKelue, B. Sheppard, H. Adams, F. Adams, Master William Wallbrecht, Marcus Ginsburg, Carl Harris, Earl Sloan, M. Sharp, John Wallbrecht and C. L. Umberger.

Kentucky Literature Is at State Library

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 2.—The greatest collection of Kentucky literature is to be found in the Kentucky State Library here, Frank K. Kavanaugh, assistant state librarian, said today as he showed a visitor the shelves or shelves of books in the Capitol library.

Betts, Cawein, O'Mara, Robertson, Stanton, these and more than 100 other poets of Kentucky are represented in the, as many of her poets and humorists, past and present. Most of them were native Kentuckians, some of them were in other states who found inspiration in the bluegrass state.

Among the works of these authors and poets in the library are Mrs. Mary E. Wilson-Betts' "A Kentuckian Knows to None but God"; Madison Cawein's "Noona"; "Andalus"; "Chords"; Theodore O'Hara's "Bryonius of the Dead"; Harrison Robertson's "The Story of the State"; and "Coquette"; and "The Moneyless Man."

MCCOY MAKES PLEA

"Kid Pleads Not Guilty to
Murder Charge."

Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—Kid McCoy, pugilist, today pleaded not guilty on a charge of murder, three of assault with intent to commit murder and four of robbery. The murder trial, at which he will be tried for alleged killing of Mrs. Theresa Moss, is set for October 20th.

JUDGE, SHERIFF STAGE BATTLE

County Officials at Calhoun Come
to Blows — Judge, County
Attorney Hurt.

Associated Press
CALHOUN, Sept. 2.—Strife in the McLean county court house between the county judge's office and the sheriff's office, according to Sheriff C. L. Roberts, is responsible for the attack made on him upon County Judge J. W. Jones and County Attorney Richard Alexander today.

The county judge, a man of 64, was taken home in an automobile and services of a physician were required by Alexander. According to the latter, the direct cause of the altercation in which the sheriff is alleged to have struck the judge was not the sheriff's failure to issue warrants in certain cases, the sheriff declared, but the result of an old grudge. Alexander joined in the struggle in the hall. The sheriff was unhurt.

LOCAL

Mrs. R. G. Jordan of Gloucester avenue, returned today after a visit for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Welmer, of Augusta, Ky.

Thompson and Men Take Beer and Still

One hundred gallons of beer and a complete distilling outfit were confiscated by Constable J. A. Thompson and his deputies Saturday night. The still and outfit were found above the Low Ash mines.

This is another of the series of successful raids that the constable and his men have made for liquor during the past week. On practically every trip they have made recently they have captured a still and beer or wash.

No arrests were made Saturday. There being no one near the still when it was located, there was not enough evidence to make an arrest.

Ask Resignation of Williamson Sheriff

Associated Press
MARTIN, Ill., Sept. 2.—The ministers association of Williamson county came here today with a request that the county Board ask Sheriff George Callahan's resignation.

CONSCRIPT LABOR USED IN BULGARIA

Road Work Being Done by Draft
As Soldiering Used to Be in
Sofia.

Associated Press
SOFIA, Sept. 2.—Conscript labor, though only three years old, is becoming as definite a part of the life of the Bulgarian people as conscript soldiering used to be.

The highways leading out of Sofia, are badly in need of repair, so recently the town clerk went successfully to the principal points of the city, beating a drum. The first roll was the signal for the collecting of a crowd, consisting mostly of little boys and girls. Then the clerk cried:

"All male citizens between the ages of 20 and 40 are requested by the city government to report at their respective district city halls at the hour of nine Monday morning. The work to be done is the repair of roads."

Of course it was expected that the boys and girls would notify their fathers and the authorities were evidently correct in their surmise, for on the following Monday morning at the five district city halls the labor conscripts appeared with shovels, spades, wheelbarrows and carts, ready to work on the road.

MERGER FIVE RAILROADS IS BEING SOUGHT

Result In Third Large-
est Trunk Line In
the East.

OFFICERS APPROVE

Meeting at New York on Monday
Night Resulted in Submis-
sion of Proposals to
End in Merger.

Associated Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen of Cleveland last night submitted to the stockholders of the "Nickel Plate," Chesapeake & Ohio, Hocking Valley, Erie and Pere Marquette railroads their formal proposal for the unified control and operation of the five roads.

Realization of their plans, already virtually assured, will result in the creation of the third largest trunk line system in the past, with total assets of \$1,500,000,000. More than 9,000 miles of actual roadway and 16,000 miles of total trackage will provide a network of transportation lines, extending from St. Louis to New York and from Bayview, Mich., to Norfolk, which will comb ten states, the District of Columbia and skirt the southern edge of Ontario, Canada. The size and scope of the project mark the consolidation as perhaps the most pretentious in railroad history.

Conceived and executed within the shortest period of time ever allotted to a merger of similar propositions, preliminary steps in the plan have been devised with a view of obtaining an early ratification. Officials, directors and the largest stockholders of the roads already have given their approval and if final authorization is forthcoming from the Interstate Commerce Commission, the new system probably will be in operation before the end of the year.

The proposal dispatched to the stockholders was the first official statement by the Van Sweringen brothers regarding the merger which they have engineered with the banking support of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the First National Bank of New York. Terms were semi-officially outlined through the Morgan firm early last month following several weeks of preliminary negotiations.

Approval of the various boards of directors followed, their recommendations to accept the Van Sweringen's offer being forwarded to the stockholders simultaneously with the official proposal.

Formation of a new company, with total authorized capital stock of \$344,805,329, to acquire all the railroads and properties of the five roads, either through acquisition of a majority of capital stock or negotiation of 999-year leases, is the basis of the plan proposed by the Van Sweringens, who express the opinion that unified control and operation of the properties will be beneficial to the several companies and the public which they serve.

Stock of the new corporation will be divided into \$155,032,268, of 6 percent, cumulative preferred shares and \$189,773,061 of common shares on which annual dividends of 6 per cent, will be placed. Present plans call for the issuance of only \$282,468,642 in stock at the outset.

Terms of exchange provide the holders of 100 shares of Chesapeake & Ohio first, second and cumulative preferred stock will receive 115 shares of the new company's preferred shares, and that 100 shares of the road's common stock will be exchanged for 84 shares of new common. Holders of 100 shares of Erie first and second preferred stock will receive 50 shares of new preferred, while holders of the same amount of Erie common will be given 40 shares of new common. Hocking Valley stockholders will receive for each 100 shares, 50 shares each of preferred and common stock of the new company. In exchanging 100 share blocks, Pere Marquette prior preference stockholders will receive an equal amount of new preferred shares, preferred stockholders, 90 shares of new preferred, and common stockholders, 85 shares of new common.

The Prince Arrives



Here is an exclusive closeup of the Prince of Wales, taken after he had boarded the yacht Black Watch that carried him ashore from the Bencargaria. The heir to the British throne is seen nonchalantly standing on deck gazing seaward. He is wearing a gray suit with white stripes, a blue shirt and collar to match and a red cravat, while a red kerchief protrudes from the top pocket of his coat. A gray hat with black band, sat jauntily on his head.

With Head Nearly Cut Off Alleged Wife Stealer Lives

With his head practically cut off, Jesse Harris, colored, was able to go to the city hall Saturday night to notify officers that he had been hurt. Unable to talk, he pointed to his severed neck. The man is recovering from the wounds, according to Dr. Geo. Beer-Brunnett, consulting physician, and will live unless blood poison results.

According to information received by officers, Harris had been a dollar that he could take the wife of Huston Ewing, alias "Rabbit." He went to the home of "Rabbit" in the alley near the rear of the Smoke House pool room presumably with the purpose of getting the woman and winning the dollar. "Rabbit" met him at the door with a razor and began slaying the other negro in the throat. The victim of the attack went to the city hall and from there was

TWO PUBLISHERS ARE CANDIDATES

State Primary Today In New
Hampshire for Selection of
Governor Nominee.

Associated Press
CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 2.—Two newspaper publishers are among the candidates for nomination for the major offices in the state primary today. Major Frank Knox publisher of the Manchester Union and Leader, is contesting the Republican nomination for governor with Captain John G. Winant, who has served in both branches of the legislature. Fernando W. Hartford, publisher of the Portsmouth Herald, seeks to become the Republican nominee for congress in the first district, with Fletcher Hale, state tax commissioner, as an opponent.

Governor Fred H. Brown, Democrat, is unopposed for re-nomination. The first-district Republican Congressional winner will try to capture the seat of Congressman William N. Rogers, unopposed for re-nomination by the Democrats. Senator Henry W. Keyes, Republican, has no opposition for re-nomination, and George E. Farrand, the state treasurer, is the only candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination. Congressman Edward H. Wason, Republican, in the second district, is opposed for re-nomination by Oscar P. Cole, a member of the executive council. The only Democratic candidate in this district is William H. Barry, former mayor of Nashua, once a major league baseball player and the party nominee for congress two years ago.

REGISTRATION BODY FORMED HERE MONDAY

Committee Meeting at
City Hall Here
Tonight.

WILL ZONE THE CITY

H. C. Chappell Is Chairman Move
to Get Out Maximum Regis-
tration Here
Monday.

Organization of a committee to attain a maximum registration of prospective voters for the coming election took place at the city hall yesterday. H. C. Chappell was chairman of the meeting and a committee for each registration precinct was named.

Registration days here, as well as in all parts of the state, will be September 8-9, next Monday and Tuesday. Registration places will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. Recent regulations in Kentucky make a life-time registration possible, therefore those who register for the coming election will not have to register again as long as their present voting place is unchanged. It is therefore highly important that Middlesboro have a record-breaking registration this year.

Another meeting of the organization and others interested in encouraging registration will be held at the city hall at 7:30 tonight to further perfect plans for registration work. At this meeting, the city will be divided into zones for the purposes of the committee and each committee member appointed last night will seek help from others in the work.

The purpose is to have the town covered with active registration boosters in order that every prospective voter may qualify for the coming state and national elections.

Committees for the city wards, appointed at the meeting last night were: Opera House A: John Birch, L. K. Rice and Mrs. G. W. Easton; Opera House B: C. G. Covey, A. W. Oaks and Miss Lina Rennebaum; City Hall: George VanBeber, William Wallbrecht, Sr., and Mrs. Harry Ausmus; South Side: H. E. Ball, Jess Stanley and Mrs. J. E. Evans; West End: H. G. Oaks, Charles G. Smyth and Mrs. Jacob Schultz.

Bethurum Expected Here Next Thursday

Judge B. J. Bethurum, of Somerset, recent candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, will move here about Thursday, according to B. I. Sparks who has sold his property to Judge Bethurum.

Mr. Sparks will leave for Cleveland, Tenn., about the first of next week, he announces, to take charge of the largest retail coal yard in that city. In that city, he is enthusiastic over prospects for business in Cleveland. Mr. Sparks has been connected with various coal companies here and has a large number of friends who regret his leaving.

View of Alaska From Clouds Popular Now

Associated Press
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 2.—Viewing Alaska from the clouds has become popular since the introduction of passenger planes, the first of which made its appearance here July 4th. This machine is operating from 15 to 20 hours a day to accommodate the large number of tourists wanting to see Mount McKinley from altitudes of from 5,000 to 10,000 feet.

Mrs. Martha Brim Found Dead in Bed

Mrs. Martha Brim, 67, old resident of Middlesboro, was found dead at the home of her son, Sam Brim, on Nineteenth street Sunday morning. Death is thought to have been caused by heart trouble. She had been back from the sanitarium only a week and was thought to be getting along well. She is survived by three sons, Same, James, and W. A. Brim, of Middlesboro; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Nelkirk, of Harlan; two brothers, W. A. Brim, of Williamsburg, and Josh Brim, of Wheeler, Va. She has a host of friends in this section who mourn her death. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her son, Sam Brim, this afternoon. Interment was in the Colson cemetery.

GERMANY BEGINS PAYMENTS TODAY

Initial Payment Under Dawes Re-
paration Plan Paid Over to
Agent.

Associated Press
BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Germany today made the initial payment of 20,000,000 gold marks under the Dawes plan. Payments were received by Leon Frazier, assistant to Owen Young, general agent for the reparations payments.

MEETING MONDAY OF LABOR UNIONS

Convene at Booneway Inn for the
Twentieth Annual Session, Sec-
retary Says.

Abolition of child labor will be strongly urged at the meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Labor which begins in Middlesboro Monday, September 8. Other matters of consideration at the convention will be the mining situation and the alleged abuse of injunctions in labor disputes.

One hundred delegates are expected at the convention, according to Peter Campbell, state secretary. The meeting will convene at the Booneway Inn at 10 o'clock Monday, according to the announcement, and remain in session until the business of the convention is finished.

"The matters to come before the Kentucky State Federation of Labor for consideration and determination at this annual meeting are of the highest importance to the wage workers of our State, and call for the assembling of the best informed and most vigorous minds among our membership. It is a period of National as well as State importance. We are facing a national election in which shall chosen a new administration of the Executive and Legislative authority of our country. When our convention begins the various candidates for President and Vice President of the United States will have been nominated on their platforms. Organized labor of the Nation has submitted planks for inclusion in these party platforms. What these platforms finally contain will be timely subjects for discussion. Our legislative committee will submit a full and final report upon their activities during the last session of the General Assembly and the individual action by vote of the members of the 1923-4 Legislature, on legislation sponsored by this Federation and its affiliations," Mr. Campbell said.

"The program of the Twentieth Annual Convention will also include consideration of resolutions to be proposed by the trades and labor unions represented therein and the adoption of measures for our legislative program for 1925. The sum of conclusions thus reached will make the policies of Organized Labor for the coming year, and in this great enterprise it is the duty of your organization to take part so that the policies adopted will be truly representative of the hosts of the organized wage workers of the Blue Grass State.

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PRESS SKEPTICAL OF CHINESE PACT

German Newspapers Treat Lightly
Matter of Agreement of
Russo-Chinese.

Associated Press
BERLIN, Sept. 2.—German newspapers, especially financial journals, are devoting much space to the Russo-Chinese treaty recently signed in Peking, but are inclined to regard the treaty rather lightly. The Berlin Boersen Courier emphasizes the fact that Russia is supposed to have received back its rights to the Chinese Eastern Railway which were forfeited during the revolution, but says the signing of an agreement between Russia and China is quite different from getting back the rights.

Chan So-Lin, the military governor of Manchuria, who has refused to approve the Russo-Chinese treaty negotiated by the Peking government under the direction of his rival Yu Pei-fu, is regarded by the German press as the representative of American objections to the agreement with Russia and his appearance as the chief objector to the execution of the agreement is commented upon as the greatest achievement of American diplomacy in the Far East.

WARFARE IS REPORTED IN CHINA TODAY

Telegraph Lines Cut
Off; Authentic News
Not Available.

WHOLESALE DRAFT

All Men Who Can Help In Coming
War Pressed Into Service—
Railways Deny
Fight.

Associated Press
SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 2.—Shanghai is cut off from telegraph communications with the outside world today and it is impossible to confirm the reports that a major military conflict has begun.

An express train leaving for Peking at midnight is known to have arrived at Quinsan but whether it proceeded beyond that point is doubtful. Railway officials are without authentic information but express the belief that no fighting has occurred.

Hostilities at Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces caused the warlords to start wholesale conscription. Every farmer, artisan, or coolie who is able to carry a gun, bucket of water or a bundle of hay sent is pressed into service. The countryside appears to be deserted except for old men, women and children.

PERSONNEL GUARD UNIT IS GIVEN

Contains 2,760 Enlisted Men and
206 Commissioned Officers,
Report.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 2.—There are 2,760 enlisted men and 206 commissioned officers in the Kentucky National Guard at present, Adjutant General James Kehoe, said today in discussing the growth of the guard in the state since the world war.

At the close of the war there was one company of infantry in the state, he said. That company, stationed at Covington, since has been reorganized into the 38th tank company.

The guard has increased from 2,200 men and 180 officers to its present strength, "since" April 1, when Brig. General Kehoe became adjutant general.

The personnel of the organization in the guard at present, Gen. Kehoe said, chiefly is made up of men who did NOT see service in the world war.

The guard is composed of the 53rd and 54th machine gun squadrons, cavalry; headquarters and headquarters company, 75th infantry; brigade; 149th infantry staff, 38th Division; 38 military police; 38th Tank company; headquarters 63rd Field Artillery brigade; headquarters battery, 63rd A. brigade; 188th Field Artillery; two hospital companies; headquarters and medical detachment 38th Division train.

Masons Initiate 9 On Saturday Night

Saturday night, Middlesboro
Council No. 78, R. A. S. M., initiated a class of nine candidates, William G. Colson, Warren M. Rowlett, William G. Quillen, Jr., Marion A. Douglas, Jesse B. Bowman, of Middlesboro, Dr. Clyde Russell and W. T. Burke, of Colman, D. D. Stewart, of Pineville, and Reese Suttie, of Manning, Mr. T. L. McKee, J. B. Eberlein and Dr. F. E. Bryant, of London, Ky., and Mr. N. J. Wellet, of Pineville, put on the work in a very effective manner. A lunch was served as a wind up of a very pleasant evening.

Stranded Steamer to Continue Her Voyage

Associated Press
CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—A steamer being held fast many hours, the steamer, City of Cincinnati, Louisville bound, pulled her anchor and the sand bar today after which the dam was lowered to permit a greater water flow. The passengers on board, however, after spending a night in a stranded vessel.

News from Three States

KENTUCKY

LOYAL MAN SHOT
LOYALL, Sept. 2.—Cody Howard, pump operator for the L. and N. here, was riddled with bullets, and seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured Saturday night. Reviving temporarily from the wounds, Mr. Howard stated that some one knocked at the window, and, turning to look, he was met with a fusillade of shots. About twenty shots had been fired into the building from three sides. Investigation by the county judge resulted in warrants being served on George McKee, Croley Hixon, G. F. Stone and "Shorty" Metcalf, the latter two being Harlan policemen. The deceased had a gun in his pocket, but it had not been fired.

FLAYS FEMININE BOB
HARLAN, Sept. 2.—Joy riding, one-piece bathing suits, bobbed hair and other "evils of the Flapper age" were criticized at length by the Rev. J. R. Black, pastor of the First Baptist church. The minister quoted I Corinthians, 11:14-15, in support of his protest, which reads: "Doth not even nature itself teach you that if a man have long hair it is a shame to him? But if a woman have long hair it is a glory to her; for her hair is given to her for a covering."

GOVERNOR HOME SOLD
FRANKFORT, Sept. 2.—"Travelers' Rest," home of Isaac P. Shelby, first governor of Kentucky, will be sold soon, according to reports. The plantation includes a ten-room brick dwelling, four barns, other outbuildings and 600 acres of land. The land will sell for about \$100 per acre, it is said.

BEGIN NEW THEATRE
CORBIN, Sept. 2.—Work on the foundation of the Rowland theatre to be erected on Main street was begun Thursday. This building will be an attractive one and thoroughly modern throughout. Its comforts for its patrons first in mind. These enterprising people are giving Cor-

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bin an enterprise worthy of their patronage. The cost of the building will be approximately \$20,000. Gordon Rowland our popular young citizen will have charge of the management.

CONNECT LINES
ELIZABETHTON, Sept. 2.—The Appalachian and Western North Carolina railroad, to connect with the Appalachia division of the Southern Railway through Elizabethtown, is soon to be built, according to the statements of prominent Elizabethtown business men, who are very enthusiastic over the prospects. The proposed new road would place Elizabethtown in the favorable position of being on a main line route, since it is believed that the location of the new railroad would result in an improvement, and possibly a rebuilding of the Southern's Appalachia division, thereby making it a more profitable line.

CLIMAX NEWS

The Climax mine gave the Tannery nine the blues Sunday afternoon at a score of ten and nine, on the local diamond. A game is scheduled for this place next Sunday afternoon.

Sam Cannon and T. T. Morton, have returned with their families, from a month's visit with relatives at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Charles Courtney, returned last Thursday from Marysville, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fletcher and family, where they were visiting friends for several days.

T. H. Fenington and Frank Gent spent Sunday with homefolks. They are working at Harrison, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn of Exelsior, W. Va., are visiting old time friends here.

Mrs. Ollie Eldridge fell a few days ago and broke her right arm.

Frank Eldridge has been taken to the Brummett-Brosheer hospital for an operation on the leg he broke a few months ago.

Several of our boys, with their families, attended the Knox county Fair at Barbourville last week. Plans are being made for a special train to the Knoxville Fair again this year, which we will run if the mine gets to working before that time.

VIRGINIA

PRINCESS TO OPEN
NOITON, Va., Sept. 2.—The Princess Theatre will open about September 15, according to announcement made today. It will be under the management of J. D. Ammons, former manager of the Lyric and Strand theaters. Pictures shown will be from the Paramount, Fox, Vitagraph and other leading studios. Piano and violin music will feature each performance.

VIRGINIA TAXES
RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 2.—The per capita revenue receipts of the Virginia State Government in 1923, the report shows, were \$11.20 as compared with the per capita expenditures of \$10.02, an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$1.18. These figures compare with an average for the States as a whole of \$10.71 for receipts and \$11.82 for expenditures. Virginia's receipts were thus \$0.49 higher and her expenditures \$1.20 lower on a per capita basis in 1923 than the average for the States as a whole. Of the State's per capita expenditures of \$10.02 in 1922, \$2.26 was expended, according to the Census report, for the acquisition and conservation of permanent properties and public improvements, \$0.37 for interest, and \$7.99 for general expenses of operation, including \$3.72 for education and \$1.05 for charities, hospitals, and corrections, \$0.98 for highway maintenance, \$0.85 for general government, \$0.36 for health and sanitation, \$0.31 for development and conservation of natural resources, \$0.27 for protection to person and property, \$0.01 for recreation, and \$0.45 for miscellaneous purposes. Virginia's per capita of \$7.50 for operating expenses of the State Government and \$2.26 for capital of \$7.09 for operating expenses of the State Government, and \$2.26 for capital outlays compares with \$3.48 for operating expenses and \$2.04 for capital outlays for the forty-eight states combined.

TENNESSEE

BUILD BIG DAM
MARYVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Construction work is expected to begin in the near future on a big power dam by the Aluminum Com-

Luis Angel Firpo Remains Enigma World Prize Ring

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Luis Angel Firpo, who meets Harry Wills at Boyle's Thirty Acres September 11, remains the enigma of the prize ring, although he is a veteran of 32 battles during the five years of his career.

When the giant Argentine enters the ring to fight Wills for the right to challenge Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world, his course of action will be hidden behind an inscrutable mask. His chances of victory will rest upon the use he makes of a tremendous right hand and powerful body.

Violating orthodox methods of training, ignoring ring technique, and scornful scientific boxing, Firpo, once a stevedore on the docks at Buenos Aires, employed the elemental equipment of a fighting heart, a rugged body and a powerful right hand, to battle his way through waves of criticism and knock the marvel of modern heavy-weight champions—Jack Dempsey out of the ring a year ago.

A rugged body motivated by a single-track mind, a stubborn will and fearless courage, earned for Firpo the name of "Wild Bull of the Pampas," during his rise to fame which constitutes one of the picturesque romances of the prize ring.

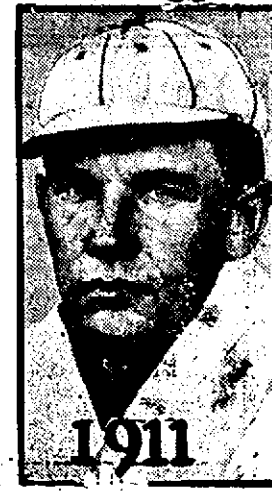
Born October 29, 1895, in Argentina, of an Italian father and a Spanish mother, Luis grew up as a bootblack, an odd job man, and graduated to the manly occupation of stevedore. Labor was irksome—observers call that Luis still shirks heavy work during the training periods—and in 1917, two months after he witnessed his first prize fight, Firpo entered the ring and was knocked out in the first round by Angel Rodriguez, now retired.

The setback only augmented the future Wild Bull, who bowled over a score of amateurs before his first professional fight in September, 1919, with an American, William Daly. Firpo won by a knockout in seven rounds and had added 11 other knockout victims to his record when he first came to this country in 1922.

pany of America and the Knoxville Power and Light company. It will be located about fourteen miles from the present Cheoah dam, following the railway, but by airline will be about seven miles. Electric equipment will be installed to develop 30,000 horsepower and the second use of the water will be run through the dam at Cheoah, thus developing 60,000 horsepower increase over the present dam.

EDITORS MEETING
HARROGATE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—The coming meeting Sept. 12 and 13 and Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, of East Tennessee Press association will be full of delightful social events. The business program for the two days' session will be carried out as arranged by the executive committee. All passengers on Southern railway should go to Cumberland Gap on Thursday evening, September 11. At the station they will be met and conveyed by auto to the university for a public reception. Members may drive through to Harrogate, as the University is on the famous Route A from the north to the south. Those coming via L. & N. road should secure tickets direct to Harrogate, Friday, September 11, the editors will be entertained at Hotel Cumberland, Middlesboro, by the Kiwanis club of that city. Plans are being made to entertain the editors every period not taken up with the business program. The

Gregg Laughs at Time



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Thirteen years ago, in 1911, Vean Gregg joined the Cleveland Indians and immediately established himself as a great hitter. Two years later he fanned 10 Pittsburgh batters in a 13-inning game. This is one of the most remarkable performances on record. A few years later he drifted out of the majors and into obscurity. Now word comes from the Pacific Coast that he is staging a fine comeback and may join a big league at the end of the current season.

Wild Bull Is Snorting!



Luis Firpo

"I will knock Harry Wills out in four or five rounds." This is what Luis Firpo has to say about his ring clash with the New Orleans negro, set for Sept. 11, at Jersey City. "And after that I will demand that Jack Dempsey give me a return meeting," adds the South American.

LaFollette zoned yesterday with a score of 10-5.

The game here was a good match though there was a poor turnout by local fans. Brake, pitcher, fanned twelve of the LaFollette players. Somers was catcher.

The second game of the series of three was won on the LaFollette diamond. The Blues are putting out some good baseball and they deserve the support of Middlesboro people.

Stribling Will Fight Clemens Friday Night

A sport event of unusual inter-

est to Middlesboro lovers of the ring is the bout between Young Stribling, light heavyweight, and Bill Clemens, of Knoxville, Friday evening at the Bijou theatre. The event is sponsored by the Moody-Luttrell-Tyson post of the American legion.

Kid Perkins and Jack Darcy, two coming pugilists who furnished the sport to Middlesboro fans here on July 4th, will stage a semi-wind-up bout. J. W. Smith, of Middlesboro, will represent Perkins in the ring. Many Middlesboro men are planning to attend the fight.

Water wouldn't be cussed so if more of it would stay out of milk and gasoline.

FOUR BILLION MATCHES DAILY

Average of Thirty-Seven Matches Per Day for Each Person in the United States.

Associated Press.

PETERBORO, N. H., Sept. 2.—The United States uses more than 1,500,000,000 matches made out of wood ever year. (This is about 37 matches a day for every man, woman, and child in the country, based on a population of 110,000,000. Recent statistics from Europe have placed the per capita consumption there at 14 matches a day.) The world output costs \$200,000,000 and reaches a total of 4,675,650,000 matches a year. Eight million tons of paper are being used in the United States every year. There are some of the interesting statements made by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association of Washington in a speech last night before the New England Forestry Conference which continues through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Pack pointed out that this is the time to "sell forestry" to the people of the United States. He urged the conference to get down to

facts the public could readily understand, saying that the way to get the American people interested in this vital economic problem of where wood was to come from was to talk to them in terms that they could quickly grasp.

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SOCIETY

Items of news and society in your neighborhood will interest other readers. Why not phone them in? Call 63.

Holden-Van Beber Wedding.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Pearl Van Beber to Mr. W. J. Holden, of Louisville, on February 5, 1924, is made today. The bride is the attractive daughter of George Van Beber. Mr. Holden has a position as cashier of Armour & Company, at Hamlet, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Holden left at noon today for a visit with the former's parents in Louisville, after which they will be at home at Hamlet. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holden are well known in Middlesboro and have a large circle of friends who wish them happiness.

Choral Society Resumes Rehearsals

The Middlesboro Choral Society resumed rehearsals last night in the Community room of the Carnegie Library under the direction of Professor John Surmann, until Professor Harry Rupert Carr.

of Knoxville, returns from a health restoring vacation trip along the shores of the Great Lakes. There was a very good attendance and much planning for the enlargement of the personnel of the society. The next rehearsal will be next Monday night as usual.

Women Voters Meet Tomorrow.

The executive board of the League of Women Voters will meet at the home of Miss Lona Rennebaum at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All members of the board are requested to be present.

Y. W. A. Meets Yesterday

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Caroline Gable at 7 o'clock Monday afternoon. After the business was transacted a program was given, the subject of which was "The Y. W. A. of Seven Baptist Conventions." After the program a social hour was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Wanda Wester, Zella Bryant, Martha Davis, Frankie Lovelace, Inez Bryant, Minnie Wanda Wester, Virginia Lovelace and Charline Gable; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoe and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gable.

LOCALS

Ray McNeil and Misses Hattie and Alta Campbell motored to Jonesville Sunday to attend the camp meeting.

Mrs. Ben Smith, of Straight Creek, is visiting her father, John Jones, near Binghamtown, who is seriously ill.

Deputy Sheriff Barrel Smith, of the Liberty Coal company, was in Middlesboro yesterday.

Luden King and his sister, Miss Nell King, visited relatives at Big Stone Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Durham and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Louisville, have motored to Middlesboro to visit Mrs. Durham's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yeary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blackburn and daughters, Elsie and Margaret, of Knoxville, spent the week end at the Cumberland and visited their brother's family while here. On their return home, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blackburn, Orill and Harriet, accompanied them to the Boone monument and enjoyed a picnic lunch together.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Yason and infant daughter, Ada Louise, spent the week end in Knoxville visiting home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Cam, C. W. Tins, Miss Adeline Kelly and Miss Stewart motored from Knoxville to Cumberland Gap for the week end. Then came on to Middlesboro, Pineville and Fairbournville. This being their first visit here, they were surprised to find such a beautiful city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Esten will leave next week for a visit to Canada, going by way of Cleveland, and Buffalo. In Canada they will visit in Montreal and at the Chateau summer resort. The ripe is offered Mr. Esten by Metropolitan Insurance company of which he is the district manager.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seales are leaving tomorrow for a visit in Louisville.

Miss Hazel Maffie of Knoxville, arrived yesterday afternoon to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr for a week, at 210 Queensbury Heights. Miss Maffie formerly lived in Middlesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cowden and little daughter Willie Lou and J. W. Daniel motored to Barboursville Sunday.

Miss Louise Carr is expected home the last of this week after an extended visit in Knoxville and Bristol.

Miss Hallie Wise has gone to New York where she will spend several days in full buying for the Wise Specialty shop.

Mrs. Kemp Thompson and Mrs. D. L. Shoun have gone to Corbin for a few days' visit with Mrs. Emby McKeen, Mrs. Shoun's aunt.

Mrs. W. D. Motch and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. H. E. Motch and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned from Winchester where they visited their brother-in-law.

Small Fire Extinguished
A blaze at the residence of Jim Thompson on Ravenwood road called for a run by the Fire Department Saturday night. The fire originated in the bath room, according to reports, while the family was absent. It was soon extinguished by the firemen.

Two-Piece Outfit



Water will have no terrors for the girl equipped with so smart a two-piece outfit as this. Though the coat and dress are of the same material and are made to be worn together they may be divorced very easily. The coat would do for any other dress and the dress is very snappy without the wrap. Shutter green suede cloth is the material of the dress and coat, trimmed with gray squirrel and buttons of dark green bone. The wide suede belt is a novel feature.

HUGHES VISITS TOMB OF HERO

Secretary of State Visits Grave of Unknown Soldier While in France.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Secretary Hughes earned the good will of the photographers while in Paris by the gracious way in which he allowed himself to be photographed. Moving as well as "still" operators took him on his arrival, at his departure and on all the occasions when he appeared in public, excepting one, and that one exception, of which they learned only when the Secretary of State was leaving, they held against him as an indirect blow at their business. Mr. Hughes made the usual pilgrimage to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arc de Triomphe without letting them know anything about it, and was the first visiting statesman to pay this tribute without previous announcement and without more or less form and show.

"If that example is set," said the photographer for a French illustrated paper, "the Unknown Soldier will have to be marked off our list."

The people of Paris generally rather expected that one of the first things the Secretary of State would do would be to decorate the Unknown Soldier's tomb. This tribute has now become a sort of official rite that every visiting statesman is expected to perform.

It is generally announced beforehand and photographers are, at ways present, and the movie operators are also on hand whenever the person involved are of international importance. There was some surprise, even in official circles, that Mr. Hughes seemed to overlook this delicate attention to the French dead, and when it became known that someone had placed an anonymous wreath on the tomb bearing simply this inscription, "From A Friend," it didn't occur to anyone that Secretary Hughes was the anonymous "friend."

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at my work making the fur fly. I would get up in the morning resolved to make (I don't know) then I would begin to think, "Well, Glenn will be at the studio about eleven. I'll drop in and see him just for a minute"—laugh! another day gone. If I went to the studio and found you were 'on location' I dashed after you—I spent one whole afternoon trailing you around Douglass Long Island, watching you do a hayrack ride. For a month you have utterly demoralized my work. Any day now you may expect to receive my bill. Please pay promptly.

Yours for blood (signed) Homer Croy.

AUTHOR'S WORK RUINED BY PLAY

Writer of Play at Manring Tonight Was Fascinated by Film, He Says.

Homer Croy, author of the successful novel, "West of the Water Tower," which has been pictureized by Paramount with Glenn Hunter, a popular actor as the star, and which comes to the Manring theatre tonight (Tuesday) recently sent the following letter to Mr. Hunter which explains itself.

Dear Glenn:—This is to let you know that almost any day now you have earned me a great waste of time and financial loss.

I peeped into the Famous Players studio where you were making the film version of my novel, "West of the Water Tower," expecting to stay but a few minutes. Then the trouble began. I watched you making Guy Plummer my hero true to life, just as true and as real as he had been to me when I put him into the book. I became fascinated. When I should have been at my desk, hanging and clattering away, I was at the studio following you around watching you do this. Day after day I went, and day after day I stood the tomb bearing simply this inscription, "From A Friend," it didn't occur to anyone that Secretary Hughes was the anonymous "friend."

MANRING Theatre TOMORROW Wed., Sept. 3rd



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MANRING TONIGHT Tuesday, Sept. 2

Startling Figures

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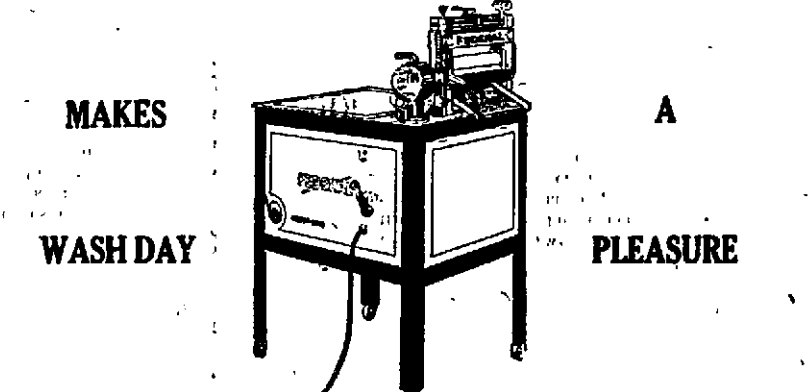
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Mr. Hunter has not as yet replied to the foregoing, but when he does, due to publicity is promised.

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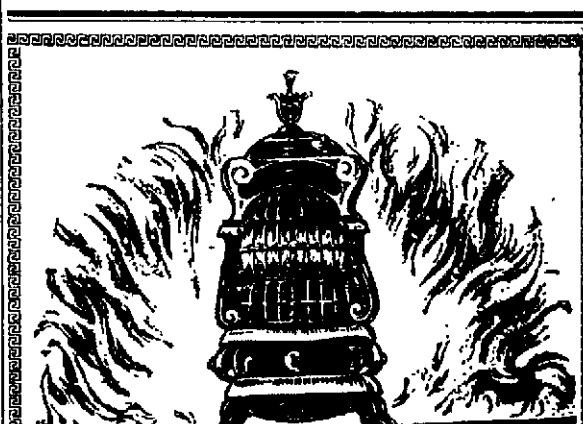
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